

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please revise the following paragraphs by inserting section headings as shown below:

Page 1, first paragraph:**Supported metal alkyl compound and its preparation****CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is the U.S. national phase of International Application PCT/EP2004/011316, filed October 9, 2004, claiming priority to German Patent Application 10348624.0 filed October 15, 2003, and the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/518,427, filed November 6, 2003; the disclosures of International Application PCT/EP2004/011316, German Patent Application 10348624.0 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/518,427, each as filed, are incorporated herein by reference.

Page 1, second paragraph:**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates to a pulverulent solid consisting essentially of at least one metal alkyl compound which is chemically and/or physically bound to a finely divided, porous, mechanically stable and chemically inert support. It further provides a process for preparing this solid and to its use in a polymerization process.

Page 1, third paragraph:**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Solids of this type are known, for example, from the Japanese published specification JP-A-53-011 982 or from DE-A-26 23 693.

Page 2, second full paragraph:**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

It is an object of the present invention to overcome the abovementioned disadvantages of the prior art and to provide a supported metal alkyl compound which allows trouble-free metering into a reactor, in particular into a gas-phase fluidized-bed reactor.